

MEXICO DECLARES WAR ON UNCLE SAM TODAY

Huerta Organizing Army for Immediate Invasion as We Tango to Press.

ADmits HE SHOT MADERO

President Wilson suffered a crushing defeat yesterday when the House of Representatives unanimously voted down the bill repealing the Mexican tariff.

Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, with a stirring speech won the greatest victory of his career, was hailed by the listeners as the next President and announced his candidacy for that high and exalted office.

Patrick O'Flannigan Macaulay, special envoy to the United States from Belfast, tipped off President Wilson at a secret session in the historic star chamber room of the White House, that all hopes for home rule being abandoned by the Sons of Erin, the self-same Irishmen are about to gather under the banner of John Redmond, and start via aeroplane toward the land of the free and the brave, thence to proceed to Mexico and found a new empire; the national emblem to be a green flag with a huge orange in the center.

Members of the House and Senate District Committees at a stormy session shortly after midnight decided to tender to their constituents this morning their resignations as solons and to say "no more" to the National Capital, determined not to return until the District is divided into twenty-seven district juniors, each represented by a representative in Congress. The half-and-half plan was highly audacious, and still less benefit to Uncle Sam, today would present the islands as a birthday present to the newborn Chinese republic and tomorrow land an army on the Pacific Coast, swiftly proceed to California, Texas, and Mexico

and start a handful of colonies.

President Wilson let it be known at a late hour last night that after a pleasant tete-a-tete with Prof. Elliot, of Harvard fame, he decided to submit to the approval of the people today a tentative, but very feasible plan for a "Better English" campaign.

Incidentally the Executive asserted that the specter of the high cost of living will be put to flight by a new tariff and a new currency system, both improvements on all former attempts.

Gentle reader—be gentle you surely are, if you have read thus far without telephoning for sanity experts—be not harsh in your judgment of the above "bulletins."

It's all to warn you that today is ALL FOOLS' DAY!

CONGREGATION GETS REPORTS.

Members of the Washington Hebrew Congregation yesterday received the seventeenth annual report of the various committees and an interesting account of the activities of the congregation during the last year. Encouraging results in each department of work are shown. Officers of the congregation are I. L. Blout, president; A. M. Finkel, vice president; J. Eisenmann, treasurer, and David Kahn, secretary. The board of managers consists of Lee Baumgartner, H. J. Goodman, A. D. Prince, Harry King, Simon Lyon, Alexander Wolf, Samuel Ganss, Louis Simon, and R. Salomon. Joseph Herzog, David Wolf, and L. J. Jackson are the trustees.

YOUTH GIVEN EIGHT YEARS.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., March 31.—For attempting a serious offense against Frances L. Cross, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cross, of the vicinity of Seneca, this county, Raymond Mosburg, seventeen years old, also of the Seneca neighborhood, who was found guilty in the Circuit Court here, was sentenced to eight years in Maryland Penitentiary.

PRINCE COMPETITOR WITH T. R.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 31.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, and the Princess, whose visit to South America is intended to offset the economic effect of the trip of Col. Roosevelt, left today for Chile.

EMPLOYEES HARD HIT BY FURLOUGH ORDER

Director Ralph Cuts Working Days in Bureau of Engraving to Save \$125,600.

3,000 EMPLOYEES ARE AFFECTED

More than 3,000 employees of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be affected by a furlough order issued yesterday by Director Joseph E. Ralph, which goes into effect today. The total loss in wages will be \$125,600. The order follows:

"On account of lack of funds it will be necessary to furlough each plate printer six days each month for the next three months, and, for the same reason, no printer should on any one day print more than his usual number of sheets. An excessive number of sheets will not be paid for."

"J. E. RALPH, Director."

The order was posted at the Bureau yesterday and hardships are expected to follow in its wake.

Not since 1902-03, when a similar order was issued during the Cleveland administration, have employees of the Bureau been called upon to forego their work.

The immediate cause of the order is the refusal of Congress to incorporate in the pending urgent deficiency bill the \$47.75 appropriation asked by the Director for the purpose of carrying on the work which has been scheduled for the remainder of the year.

Owing to the retrenchment caused by the cut made by Congress in the urgent deficiency bill \$146,575 must be saved, and Director Ralph yesterday explained that the only way it can be done is through a furlough order.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the order came the assertion from Director Ralph that miscellaneous expenses would be curtailed and there will be a reduction in the purchase of materials, supplies, etc.

Among those affected by the order are 700 plate printers, 807 printers' assistants and 1,475 members of the per diem force.

What is said to be the largest tree trunk in the world, measuring 146 feet in girth, is at Mixie, Mexico.

CLAXTON TO GIVE ADDRESS.

Teachers in Colored Schools Adopt Constitution and By-Laws.

The Association of Teachers in the schools for colored children met last night at the Twelfth street branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The constitution, rules, and by-laws were read and unanimously adopted. A letter from Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, expressed his willingness to address the association some time in May.

An invitation to join the Teachers' League of the Northwestern States was extended to the association. Arrangements for a speaker for the next regular meeting were made.

GIVES HISTORY OF RUBBER.

Expert Demonstrates Making Shoes Before Retail Merchants.

Few Washingtonians, walking about town on a snowy or rainy day in a pair of rubber boots or shoes, ever pause to think of the multitude of little things that made these finished products a reality.

Those who attended the meeting of the shoe section of the Retail Merchants' Association, last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, were interested in a demonstration on "Rubber Footwear, From the Forest to the Foot," by W. H. Palmer, of the United States Rubber Company. The meeting was open to the public.

Mr. Palmer began his talk and demonstration with the history of the discovery of rubber and its development.

Mr. Palmer constructed a rubber boot and a ladies' rubber, and explained the multitude of processes that are required before this all-hand made and finished article is ready for shipment to the retailer. The boot was presented to Chairman Strasburger. Mr. Palmer enjoined the ladies present not to wear rubbers that are unsuited to the style of shoe; that it is impossible to crowd a high-heeled shoe into a rubber made for a shoe of different shape.

Mr. Palmer presented miniature rubber boots and shoes.

SENATOR CLARKE VICTOR.

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—Practically complete returns show that Senator James P. Clarke has won the senatorial election in Arkansas.

William F. Kirby by about 700 majority.

WIFE WARNED SIEGEL HE WAS 'FACING JAIL'

Spouse of Bankrupt Merchant King Says She Is Without Funds.

HE DODGES SUBPOENA SERVERS

New York, March 31.—"Several years ago I learned incidentally of the dealings of Henry Siegel with the moneys of depositors in his bank, and I immediately remonstrated and warned him, as I thought that it was my duty to do, that he was 'facing jail.' He raged like a madman and treated me shamefully—worse, if possible, than ever."

Mrs. Marie Vaughn Siegel, after a conference with her attorneys, made this sensational attack on her husband, Henry Siegel, the bankrupt merchant and banker, today.

Because subpoena servers were unable to reach Mr. Siegel, who spent the day in seclusion in his suite at the Hotel Majestic, the complaint in Mrs. Siegel's suit for divorce was not filed in the Supreme Court. Neither of the co-respondents named by Mrs. Siegel—Miss Smith, described as a trained nurse, and Mrs. Eddy, of Dorchester, Mass.—could be located.

Mrs. Siegel's statement, in part, reads: "My married life with Mr. Siegel was full of trials and tribulations. From what I learned in the last six weeks I now believe that he was actuated with the

intention of having me leave the country, so that I would not divulge my information of his illegal operations or reproach further with my suggestions concerning the same. I finally left for Paris upon his expressed agreement to provide for me. This promise was kept for a time and then discontinued, and upon the face of the situation, it looks as though I was in the same position as any other creditor.

"I am practically without any money or property, and have compelled to institute this divorce action to protect my rights as a wife."

FEAR FOR COLONEL'S SAFETY.

Message from Lima States Iquitos Is Alarmed for Ex-President.

Buenos Aires, March 31.—A message from Lima, Peru, says that alarm is felt for the safety of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, according to advices received from Iquitos.

Iquitos is a town on the upper Amazon, west of a district in which the Roosevelt expedition was recently reported.

New York, March 31.—Frank M. Chapman, curator of birds at the American Museum of Natural History said he had received no recent communication from Col. Roosevelt.

ASCENDS 5,280 FEET WITH NINE.

Chartreux, France, March 31.—Aviator Geraux broke all French records for passenger-carrying aeroplanes today, when he ascended 5,280 feet, a mile, with nine passengers. On Saturday he rose 5,300 feet with eight passengers.

SAYRES GET RELATED GIFT.

Rug Worth \$25,000 Is Sent by Ambassador Morgenthau.

New York, March 31.—A beautiful and priceless oriental rug, that should have been received last November, was received today by Cambere and Papasian, of 27 Fourth avenue. It is the delayed wedding present of Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador to Turkey, to Mrs. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson.

The rug is nine feet by fifty-eight inches and the colors are red, two shades of blue, green and yellow, with a green and red fringe. It is called a "hunting rug," as many weird animals and lions, tigers and deer and green dragons are represented.

The center design is a medallion which bears the Turkish Zodiac, on a dark blue background, representing the sky, and the sixteen-inch border consists of singing birds and flowers.

The rug is valued at about \$25,000.

SOUTHERN SUFFRAGISTS MEET.

Enfranchisement of the colored women of the South can be no worse than the enfranchisement of the colored men. With this conviction in their minds, many Southern women organized the Southern Suffrage League last evening at the residence of Mrs. Estelle Willoughby Iona, 182 Calvert street northwest. Mrs. M. L. Monroe, of Virginia, was chosen temporary chairman. The league will meet monthly and elect a temporary chairman each time. Committees were appointed to spread suffrage propaganda throughout the South.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains, white or Arabian, with this coupon, 3 pair for\$3.45

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Heavy Repp Portieres, French borders; all colors, with this coupon. 2 pair for\$10.75

LACE BED SETS, \$5.35.

Handsome Lace Bed Set, full ruffle and head piece; white and Arabian, with this coupon\$5.35 each

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A \$1.50 FEATHER PILLOW, 75c.

A London 22x27-inch Feather Pillow, reduced from \$1.50 to75c

\$24 BRASS BED, \$14.25.

Brass Bed, best lacquer, continuous posts, all sizes, polished or satin; usual price \$24, for\$14.25

\$3.50 HIGH CHAIR, \$1.90.

Child's Golden Oak High Chair; usual price \$3.50, for\$1.90

\$4.50 DINING CHAIR, \$2.10.

Golden Quartered Oak Dining Chair—upholstered leather seat; usual price \$4.50, for\$2.10

\$15 LIBRARY TABLES, \$8.90.

Fumed Oak Library Table, with book rack, \$15 value, with this coupon\$8.90

\$1.50 TABLES, 79c.

24-in. Square Library Table, reinforced top, reduced from \$1.50; with this coupon79c

\$40 KITCHEN CABINET, \$24.50.

Kitchen Cabinets, fully equipped, top covered with zinc; reduced from \$40; with this coupon\$24.50

\$45 BUFFET, \$23.50.

Mahogany Buffet, French legs, best plate mirror; reduced from \$45; with this coupon\$23.50

\$17 SERVING TABLES, \$11.50.

Fumed Oak Serving Table, swell front; reduced from \$17; with this coupon\$11.50

\$100 DRESSER, \$65.

Mammoth Golden Quartered Oak Dresser, extra large mirror; reduced from \$100; with this coupon.....\$65

\$3.50 DINING CHAIR, \$1.75.

Early English Dining Chair, wood seat, highly polished; reduced from \$3.50; with this coupon.....\$1.75

\$22 ROCKER, \$14.50.

High back leather seat Library Rocker, in mahogany; reduced from \$22; with this coupon.....\$14.50

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